News From the Departments---New

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Posts, etc.

N. B. Perkins, Colony: Meacham Post, No. 179, and W.R.C. No. 118 held a Campfire in Masonic Hall, Tuesday, April 24. The invited guests were escorted to the hall by the committee (there were over 60), followed by the Conductor, Mrs. Sylvin Carmichael, and Commander and members of the Grand Army. The President gave them a welcome in behalf of the W.R.C. The program consisted of music, recitations and speeches, and an excellent essay by the Secretary, Mrs. Baker, after which the guests and Grand Army did justice to a most excellent supper, consisting of baked beans, etc. The Campile closed with the song "Marching Through

Geo, H. Baker, Holton: At a regular meeting of Will Wendell Post, No. 46, held at their room Wednesday evening, April 25, Comrade T. K. Roach, on behalf of the members of the Post, in a fitting speech, presented Comrade E. D. Rose an ele-gant gold-headed cane, inscribed, "E. D. Rose, Post 46, 1888," as a small token of their esteem for him as a soldier and a comrade. Comrade Rose was very much surprised, and was only able to speak a word or two of thanks. The occasion was the 57th anniversary of his birth,

MISSOURL-Gen. Geo. R. Smith Post, No. 53, Sedalia, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade A. J. Labugh, Phil Kenray Post, No. 19, Laclede, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Commander

NEW MEXICO .-General Orders, Nos. 1 and 2, issued at Santa Fe, by command of Francis Downs, Department Commander-James H. Purdy, A. A.-G.-contain the clected the following-named contrades: Department Commander, Francis Downs, Santa Fe; S.V., C., C. T. Barr, Kingston; J. V. C., J. C. Brommagen, Las Vegas; M. D., M. W. Robbins, Las Vegas; Chap., Thos. Harwood, Spectro.

Clup., Thos. Harwood, Sucorro. Council of Administration, Edi Cadwell, Las Vegas; Alex. M. Storey, Kingston; J. Long, Raton; E. W. Parker, White Oaks; Smith H. Simpson, Taos. Delegate, E. G. Savage, Raton; Alternate, A. Comrade James H. Purdy, Santa Fe, is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department,

Comrade Heary M. Davis, Santa Fe, is appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department. The Department Headquarters are located at Santa Fe. All communications to Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistand Quartermaster-General must be sent to Headquarters at Santa Fe. Post Commanders and Post Quartermasters who have not sent in their returns for quarter ending March 31, 1888, are requested to do so at once. These returns should be accompanied by form B and per capita tax.

The following appointments are announced: Judge-Advocate, Wm. H. Whiteman, Albuquerque; Inspector, John P. Hyland, Kingston; Chief Mustering Officer, Wm, Colliney, White Oaks, Aids-de-Camp on staff of Department Commander, John T. Forsha, Santa Fe; C. B. Sargent, Raton; Gen. O. Perrault, Hillsboro; Stephen Maxson, Las Vegns; W. H. Hugo, Fort Bayard. By the supremenuthority of our Order, "The Blue

Book," compiled and written by Past Commanderin-Chief R. E. Beath, has been indorsed as a standard and authoritative book of reference, and constituted this Department are at liberty to select their own style of uniform. Until the Encampment adopts a uniform for the members of this Department, it is recommended to the Posts that they adhere in the color of their uniform to the dark army bine. It is recommended and arged that, so far as practieable, on all occasions of e-remony the comrades of the different Posts appear in uniform. We as comrades should remember that on the soil of New Mexics, in the early part of the late rebellion, were fought the battles of Valverde, Peralta and Gloriets in the defense our common country. The importance of these battles, ending in the repulse of the robel forces under Gen. Sibley, cannot be overestimated. New Mexico fornished 6,561 volunteer soldiers during the late civil war, but only a little over 5:0 have been entolled in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Depart-ment. While most of the loyal States have cuacted laws for the assistance of their volunteer soldiers, not a single act has been passed for the volunteer soldiers of New Mexico, except the erecting of a monument in honor of the dead at Santa Fe. We urge every comrade to exert his personal influence to carry out the cardinal principles of our these words be to us but iticless forms. Let our loyalty to our country be supplemented by loyalty to every one who in common with us helped to maintain its integrity.

Circular No. 2, issued at Albany, by Dep't Commander Curtis, is as follows: The following opinions of the Attorney-General, called for by the Department Commander, are published for the information of the Posts of this Department; N. Marris Certis, Commander Department New

Vork, G.A.R. Dean Sin: I am in receipt of your communication requesting my opinion as to the proper construction to be placed upon chapter 422 of the laws of 1886 in reference to what evidence of disability should be accepted by the assessors under the provisions of said act, and whether the production of a pension certificate of the certificate of a physician should be received as conclusive upon the question. Said act makes it the duty of the authorities assessing the labor to determine, in the first instance, whether or not the person chaining the exception | CONNECTICUT.

There is no direction to them in the statute as to what evidence they shall receive or give credit to In making this determination.

would be binding or even applicable to all cases, I have no besitation in stating it as my opinion that where the assessors themselves have no knowledge of the facts, the presentation to them of the certifieste of a reputable physician or pension certificate. accompanied by the shidavit of the person himself, if uncontradicted, should be considered by the assessors sufficient proof of the fact, (6 T. & C. Supreme Ct. R., 673.) Very respectfully, yours, CHAS. F. TABOR, Attorney-General.

ALBANY, April 5, 1888.

N. Martin Curts, Commander Department New York, G.A.R., Albany, N. Y. DEAR SIE: Your communication of the 2d in-

1. What evidence of military or naval service should be presented in connection with application

2. In case of fallure of the appointing power to comply with the terms of the law, what remedy have the enthiers and sailors so applying? In answer thereto I beg leave to submit the fol-

lowing:

1. I think the presentation of a certificate showing an honorable discharge from the army or navy of the late war should be received as prima-facie evidence of the applicant's having served therein in connection with the application,

2. Assuming that the soldler or sailor applying for appointment possesses all the qualifications required by the statute, and the possession of such qualifications is admitted by the appointing power, the remedy in case of refusal to preser such applicant would be I think, by mandanius or indict-

3. The only means I know of for enforcing the the unswer to the second question.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, CHAS. F. TAROB, Attorney-General,

The Nothwestern Association of the Department of Philadelphia; Gov. Beaver; Col. E. A. Nash, of its minth annual excursion to Augustine Pier. pleted its arrangements for May 30. On that day the

lees will be held in the Opera House, tion on last Thursday night, at which Department | ory the sacrifice of many noble men. Commander Magne and staff were present. Wm R. Wooters, one of the Assistant Inspectors (at large), was also in attendance, and accompanied by large delegation from Post No. 7. Comrade Westers conducted the inspection in first-class style, and appeared greatly pleased with the Post | Col. A. W. Bishop, Majs. Whytock and Richand its officers. A Campare, of course, followed started the Post room was crowded with comrades. Past Commander Henry L Yohn was called upon Tom" Kay charge of the entertainment program. | promised to be present. Tom, as usual, gave a first-class show. The comrades were also treated to a flow of eloquence by MISCELLANEOUS, Commander Magoe, A. A.-G. Thomas J. Stewart, Q. M.-Gen. John Taylor, William Emsley, of the Department Conneil of Administration; Capt, James McCormick, of Post No. 5, and Thomas L.

Notwithstanding the fact that Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart has stated that there is no such which no provision is made by the Rules and lute speeches and music.

No. 8, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, assuring you that to all of our meetings, excepting those of the Post's muster, a soldier's welcome will ever be extended, and purticularly to our Campfires, an invitation to which will always be sent you upon the occasion of their being lighted. If you conclude to aid us in this honorable way—in the cause of fraternity, charity and loyalty, please sign the accompanying application, and mail it to any of the undersigned mem bers of the committee, who will present it to the Post for its approval, after which an appreciative acknowledgment, in the form of a suitably-en-graved certificate of membership, will be made by the Post." This subject promises to assume such proportions as to bring it officially before a Na-

tional Encampment for action, Gay Post, No. 312, at Philadelphia, will hold services in the Post hall on Sunday afternoon, May , in commemoration of the deceased comrades of he Post. The memorial address will be delivered by the Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers.
The arrangements for the observance of Memoral Day in York are being rapidly completed, and from present indications the parade demonstrations and decoration of graves promises to surpass all former observances of the day.

On Saturday evening, April 28, Lieut. John H. Fisher Post, No. 101, at Hatboro, celebrated its ourth anniversary with a banquet and Campfire. Addresses were made by Col. T. P. Miller and Hon. Richard Watson, of Post No. 306, Doylestown, On Memorial Day Frank S. Murphy, esq., of Morristown, will deliver the oration.

The following committees have been appointed by Sodewick Post, No. 42 at Lebanou, to arrange Memorial Day: Committee on Ladies-Joseph Lemberger, A. Frank Seltzer and A. J. Arnold, Omitory-D. W. Miller, John H. Uhler and Penrose Shepler, Floral-H. T. Eusten, B. Frank Hean, Charles F. Urban, George D. Imboden and W. J. Sayers. Music-H. P. Moyer, George D. Rise and Theodore P. Rogers. Invitation-George D. Rise, H. P. Moyer and John Reinoehl. Post No. 63, at Philadelphia, will shortly move into new quarters at No. 2132 Germantown avenue.

Col. William R. Aylett, the prominent Virginian oldier, last week lectured in the American Academy of Music, at Philadelphin, before a large audience. There were numerous prominent and distinguished soldiers and civilians present, and every-thing was a grand success. The person who probably attracted as much attention as Col. Aylett was Mrs. Gen. George E. Pickett, the widow of the daring rebel soldier who made that gallant charge following: No. 1.—The fifth annual Engampment | at Gettysburg. The proceeds of the lecture, which

The fourth annual Encampment of this Department was held at Athens, Tenn., April 26 and 27. One hundred and thirty-seven delegates were present, including 35 Post Commanders, one Senior Vice mmander, 54 Past Commanders and one Past Department Commander. This constituted the argest assemblage of the Grand Army ever held n this Department. The report of the Department Commander shows that II new Posts have been organized in the past year, besides the revival or reorganization of three others. A net gain during the year of 864 comrades was reported, the total membership aggregating 61 Posts and 2,197 members. The report of Assistant Quartermaster-General Ignaz Franz is particularly commended, showing \$820 now on hand, Commander in-Chief Rea was present and delivered an address, after which the following officers were elected: Commander, W. Rule, Ed. Maynard Post, Knoxville; V. C., A. E. Sholes, Augusta Post, Augusta, Ga.; J. V. C., C. A. Beckert, Mission Ralge Post, Chatanooga; Medical Director, E. H. Price, Lookout Post, Chattanooga; Chap., Rev. J. F. Spence, J. A. Garfield Post, Athens, Tenn. The following gen-tlemen were selected as Delegates to National Encampment: J. H. Van Deman, Lookout Post, Chatmacoga; L. A. Graiz, El. Maynard Post, Knoxville; W. F. McCarron, J. A. Garfield Post. Alternates, John A. Clark, Augusta, Ga.; W. J. Watson, G. H. Thomas Post, Nashville; W. J. Grand Army law, It can be procured of the Assistant Quartermaster General. Each Post should, and Quartermaster General. Each Post should, South Adjust Post, Knoxylite, was appointed Assistant Quartermaster General. nard Post, Knoxville, Assistant Quartermaster-

Chief John P. Rea; "Department of Tennessee, Ga, and Ala," Past Department Commander W. J. Ramage, Knoxville; "The Ladies of Athens," Dr. Van Deman, Chattanooga; "G. M. U.," Rev. Dr. J. F. Spence, Athens; "The Press," Capt. Wm. Rule, Knoxville; "Our Herole Dead," A. E. Sholes, Augusta, Ga.; "The Present," Col. T. M. Burkett, Athens; "Kentucky Belle," a rectation by Miss Ella McDonald; "Jake Snyder's Ride," Col. Gage, Knoxville. The speaking was interpersed with

Edgar Allan, Richmond: An incident occurred in the history of our work this year, which will be of interest to the G.A.R, and the W.R.C. I refer to the receipt of \$100 from the National Treasurer, W.R.C., by the Memorial Committee of Phil Kearny Post, to aid them in decorating the graves of

our comrades in the cometeries around Richmond. This sum was voted us by the fifth annual Convention at St. Louis last year, and several smaller sums have been sent by Department organizations of the W.R.C. This appreciation of the struggles and difficulties of our little Post (52 members), only bont 20 living near enough to be active members, s given new impetus to the spirit of loval love are our sacred trust. In addition to strewing flow-Cemetery, thus giving more permanent evidence to return. Col. Theo. W. Benn, of Norristown, Pa., will deliver the Memorial address this year at Seven Pines, and we have chartered a train from Richmond to Fair Cake for the occasion.

## REUNIONS.

The Veteran Association of the 21st Conn. will hold its annual Reunion at Willimantic May 16. An excellent dinner will be furnished While it is impossible therefore to state a rule that | at a small cost by the ladies of Francis S. Long Woman's Relief Corps, No. 28. A good time is expected. Let every member of the 21st be | the Union and the perpetuation of freedom; be it present.

M. O. Frost, Topeka: The survivors of the 10th Mo. will hold their Reunion this Fall at the State Fair Grounds, Topeka, Oct. 3 and 4, at the time of the Kansas State Reunion.

MINNESOTA. Frank B. Fobes, Albert Lea: The survivors of the 5th Minn, will hold a Reunion at St. Paul during the State Fair in September. L. stant has been duly received, asking my opinion | F. Hubbard, its former Colonel, will be present

regiment. The first Reunion of the survivors of Co. E,

15th N. Y. Eng., will be held at the residence of Comrade James Kinkade, Phoenecia, June 3 What steps should be taken to enforce the | 20. A soldier's welcome is extended to all to meet on this occasion.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The survivors of Co. B. 203d Pa., held their third annual Reunion on Saturday evening April 21, in the room of Wilde Post, No. 25, at Chester, Pa. There were 39 present, and Capt. Benjamin Brooke presided. Addresses were made by Maj. Coates, Commander John R. Cullingsworth, Joseph A. Thompson, Capt. Albert Maguin, and the presiding officer. After the speech making supper was partaken of at the Colonnade Hotel, at which the following | dent Eliza Michie, J. V.-P. Belle Ludwig, Secact is by mandamus or indictment, as set forth in | toasts were responded to: "The surviving of Pennsylvania held a meeting recently and den of the Associa- and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; I The The city was in gala 4th of July attire, flags and cretion is the better part of valor," the Convention tion on Aug. 22, 1888. Hen. Thomas A. Stewart, G.A.R.," by J. R. Cullinsworth; "My Experi- banners displayed from every window and every Little Falls, N. Y.; Gen. Phil Sucridan, Col. Fred. Friends Over the Sea," by John G. Taylor, ence on Picket," by Thomas Slough, jr., "Our | house-top, the streets handsomely arched; in fact On July 19 Post No. 115, Philadelphia, whil give S. V. C., Post 25; "The Army Mule," by Theo. such an amount of respect to the old comrades, that it stunned them. The Workman's Hall, Dransfield; "The Men who Gave their Lives for | where the W.R.C. convened, was most elegantly Gen. Welch Post, No. 118, Columbia, has com- the Old Fiag," by Charles K. Melville. One of decorated. the most interesting features of the Reunion Post will go to Washington Boro and decorate the graves at that place. On June 10 Memorial serv- was the calling of the roll of the company, reces in this place.

The place of the community of the c WISCONSIN.

The survivors of the 2d Wis, Cav. will hold their first Reunion at La Crosse June 12, 13 and 14. mond, Gen. Charles S. Bentley, Capts. Sherman, the inspection, and by the time the exercises were | La Flesh, Woodward and Peck; Lieuts, Steffens and Merrill; Doctors M. P. Hanson and to preside, and after accepting the honor gave | Gurnsey, Q. M. George Race, and others have

About 20 survivors of the great Sultana explosion, which occured on April 26, 1865, near Memphis, Tenn., whereby 1,200 Union soldiers Vanderslice, of Post No. 2. Refreshments were lost their lives, were present at the Reunian in Hillsdale, Mich., April 26. The following offi- the formation of Corps as auxiliary to their Posts. cers were elected at the business meeting: Col., S. H. Radalbaugh, Findlay, O.; Lieut.-Col., Jos. a thing as "contributing mumbership" in the G.A.R., Baker Post, No. 8, has issued a circular to Stevens, East Buffalo; Maj., C. D. Berry, Tekonthe public stating that the following named com- | sha, Mich.; Adj't, William Fics, Marion, O.; rades are hereby appointed a Committee on Contributing Membership: John W. Frazier, H. G. Williams, F. Ansedee Bregy, Eli G. Sellers, Benton O. Severn, Wm. H. Landell, Richard of a bauquet by the W.R.C., an address of wel-Brown. In reference to membership for come by Col. O. A. James, Campfire, five-min-

Regulations of the Grand Army, or by any action | Win. H. Goldsmith, New Salem, Ind., would of a National Encampment, the circular says:
The plan adopted is to invite a number of our most worthy and liberal citizens to become contributing members of our Post, upon the payment | a Reunion at Columbus, O., during the National of such annual sums as they may feel inclined to | Encampment, He would also like to hear

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, ) AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.,

DETROIT, MICH., April 23, 1888. General Orders, No. 5. The beautiful and pathetic custom now attending demorial Day was inaugurated by the Grand Army of the Republic 20 years ago. The consecrating of lie 30th of May to sweet and sacred tribute, so full of hallowing influences, patriotic impulse and inspiration, has become a day around which shines a do, radiant and pure, to which we bow in humble reverence and the whole world looks upon in wonder and admiration; a day when, with the comrades it is our holy mission to serve, we comnemorate the deeds of our fallen, join hands in antiful and touching ceremony, and together bring our tender offerings of love and place them above the breasts of the true and brave who are bivouncked on the eternal camping-ground.

To the earnest, loving devotion of our grand organization is attributed, in no small degree, this apressive observance, and in this, the year 1888, let every member feel a personal responsibility in making this Memorial Day one that will be marked in the annals of our history. It should be so consecrated and set apart, so fraught with love and patriotism, that every citizen will claim it as a privilege to assist in some way, and by some act to make it perfect and entire, and every child feel it a duty to bring at least one sweet flower as an offering to liberty and freedom. In your labor of love, search out the spots where lie the neglected or forgotten! If your father,

brother or friend rests among the alone and unknown, remember there is many another lonely grave in some quiet corner of our Northern churchyards where the sweet incense of flowers never | and loyalty." rises, and let not one be overlooked or left unmarked by miniature flag or simple garland. Forget not the dear, brave boys whose lives went out in the dreary night when alone on picket, nor the many who fell in the Wilderness or on kindred fields of battle; whose graves are unwept because unknown, over which no eyes but the watchful stars keep vigil, and no forms bend save the cypress and pine, while they chant their sad and solemn requiems. Forget not these unknown, and once a year bring flowers, the purest and best, to lay saeredly down on the altar of their memory. Remember our sister co-workers, should any have fallen in the embrace of death, and mark with befitting respect and affection the spot where they

Let the demeanor of every Corps and every member be such as to command the greatest respect of all. Let us rise up in the true beauty of womanbood and exemplify the grandeur of our mission by a dignified, quiet and proper observance of the day, oining with the comrades of the Grand Army wherever we may assist them most.

To encourage and assist the comrades of Richmond, Va., in the services of the coming anniversary, the fifth National Convention passed the following resolution; Resolved, That the National President, in her Memorial Day Order, shall remind the Relief Corps of the several Departments of the pledge of National Convention to contribute to the decoration of the nion graves of the battlefields and cemeteries of mond, Va., and give them an opportunity of ining in the same, and that the National Treasurer be instructed to forward \$100 from the National Treasury to Comrade Allen, Junior Vice Com-mander-in-Chief, for flowers to be used in the me-

morial cememonies of Phil Kearny Post, G.A.R., The sum appropriated has been forwarded to Comrade Allen; additional contributions of money or flowers will be gratefully received and appre-

These many thousands went out in the strength General. Council of Administration, Chris. Bath- and beauty of early manhood, and fell willing man, H. B. Kinkea, L. A. Gratz, M. J. P. Nesbitt sacrifices before the citadel of their ambition, 'Tis a sweet and sacred privilege to send an offering to A banquet was held on the evening of the 26th their memory; and though the grass has waved in the Circuit Court room, 200 guests being to attendance. Gen. W. J. Smith, of Memphis, presided as toast master, and the following gentlemen responded to calls: "G.A.R.," by Commander-in-in the blessed cause of freedom, and their names shall live in song and story until the "stars shall sing together" and they shall have answered the last roll-call in the resurrection morning. By command of EMMA STARK HAMPTON, National President.

ARMILLA A. CHENEY, National Secretary.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The fifth annual Convention of the Department of Iowa met at Cedar Rapids on April II and 12. Over 300 representatives from 153 Corps responded to roll-call. These 153 Corps embrace 4,158 earnest women, working in the interest of the G.A.R. The Department officers performed their work in a most excellent manner the past year, as was found by Ass't National Inspector Margaret Carns, and the work of the Convention was carried on in the same excellent manner, and to ored by the presence and gounsel of National President Emma Stark Hampton, and three mem-bers of her Executive Board, National Council— Margaret Wickens, of Kausas: Julia Grine, of Illinois, and Clare E. Nichols, of Iowa; also, National Chaplain, Mary Garard Andrews, the "bride of the Convention." The report of the Secretary showed set out 500 rose and other trees at Seven Pines | that \$2,867.22 have been expended in charity the past year, assisting 268 members and 1,270 soldiers. The report of the President was received with frequent applause. Past Department President Hattie E. Marshall, Chairman of Committee, read a series of resolutions, which were adopted thanking the loyal citizens of Cedar Rapids for their ospitable welcome; Comrades Head and De Witt for soldier legislation; sympathizing with the Department President, Mrs. McHenry, in the illness of her mother; thanking the Post and Corps of Cedar Rapids, and commending a more carnest observance of Memorial Day. The following is

Whereas the brave women who were "war widows" in the hour of our country's sorrow suf-fered the privations of war and worked hand in hand with their husbands for the preservation of Resolved, That we recommend to the Legislature of Iowa that it provide a home for these self-sacrificing wives of veterans, that while the boys in blue have a home in the time of their need their companions in hardships may not be compelled to seek

The officers have appeared in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Delegates to the National Convention are as follows: M. Belle Brown (at large), Hannah R. Plimpton (alternate); Mrs. Mary B. Mufily, Des Moines; Annie M. Patterson, Newton; Eliza Day, Manchester; May P. Lee, Iowa City; Lou Mc Conshay, Cedar Rapids; Clara U. Hart, Clinton; Barble Burroughs, Washington; Helen R. Griffith, Mt. Pleasant; Mary E. Sargent, Correctionville; upon the following questions under chapter 464 of and deliver an address, giving a history of the Dell E. Garner, Lemars; Edith Train, Fort Dodge; Mattle French, Hampton; R. M. DeWitt, De Moines; Maggie C. Gantz, Fairfield; Augusta C. Crozier, Mt. Pleasant; Lydia Rosenberg, Audobon The Convention will meet at Burlington next year.

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The fifth annual Convention Department of Kentucky, convened at Maysville April 17 and 18. The Ohio River steamer, St. Lawrence, was chartered to convey the G.A.R. and W.R.C., escorted by the famous F.C. Miller Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps, of Newport, Ky. trip was a very pleasant one, and it did one's heart good to see the good fellowship that existed among all on board. In the delegation we noticed ast Department Commander James C. Michie, S. C. J. D. Forister, J. V.-C. O. A. Reynolds, Past S. V.-C. D. O. Riley, Commander F. C. Miller, Com-rades Hawthorn, Jack, Newton, Weedom, Currie, Pell, Edman, Rademather and Past Department President Mary Lyle Reynolds, Department Presiretary Frances Neeley, Treasurer Emma Livezay,

it was so unusual for a city of Kentucky to pay such an amount of respect to the old comrade The Convention was called to order promptly by

line and over 5,000 visitors in Maysville. The | be there. onvention was called to order again at 2 o'clock. when the following officers were elected: Presi-Ludwig, Ludlow; J. V.-P., Emma Livezay, Covington; Sec., Bettie Chisholm, Maysville; Treas., Mitchell, Covington; Inspector, Josephine Jack, partment Secretary, Scattle, W. T. Covington; Instituting and Installing Officer, Lizzie Shipman, Newport. Delegate, Isadora Ford, Covington; Alternate, M. A. Forstner, Newport. The membership in this Department has more than doubled itself during the past year. It is to be hoped that the Commanders of the 90 Posts of the G.A.R. will feel the necessity of the helpinghand of woman, and will interest themselves in Tuesday evening a joint Campfire and reception of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. was given at the hall. The Convention adjourned Wednesday noon, and the majority of the members of the Convention and Encampanent re-embarked on the steamer St. Lawrence for their homes, to meet again at Ashland Ky., in 1889. The trip down the river was a de lightful one, the boat touching at all points of interest, and stopping at Point Pleasant, O., where the comrades and ladies, headed by the F. C. Miller Drum Corps, made a pilgrimage to the birth-place of our old commander, Gen. U. S. Grant, The whole trip will be long remembered by the delegates of the Department of-"Kentuck."

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. A synopsis of the business of Ohio Convention make, but not less than \$2 per annua; and to enable us to carry out the benign principles of our contributing member of Gen. E. D. Baker Post, contributing members of

Proudfit Corps, of Edinboro, Pa.; accepted by Mrs. Dr. Hotchkiss, Corps President, in an able and from Ohio and other States. The ladies of Forsyth Corps served noon lunch, free to all. Among visitrs present were Mrs. Gen. Logan, Mrs. Ex-President Hayes, Mrs. Col. Robbins, Department President of Michigan; the National President and National Secretary, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Cheney; Mrs. Maj. Hitt, Department President of Indiana; and the Department Secretary and Treasurer of Michigan, Mrs. Applegate and Mrs. Curtis. Letters of congratulation and encouragement were read by E. Fiorence Barker and Sarah E. Fuller, Past National Presidents, and others. After Mrs. Logan's visit to Convention the W.R.C. waited on her, in a body, at the Brady House reception. By vote of the Convention, Mrs. Hayes was placed perpetually on the rolls of the Convention, as Past President of Ruckel Relief Corps, Fremont, in consideration of her work as one of the founders of ized are working earnestly together in peace and unity, and applications for charters are coming in the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailars' Orphans' Home. Mrs. Bagley presided gracefully over the several sessions, and received the warmest thanks of Convention. Mrs. Battels, Past President, participated in the deliberations, she then being Ohio's only

ber of the Order. Early in Convention a delegation from the Encampment arrived, bearing fraternal greetings, Past Department Commanders R. B. Brown and H. . Lloyd delivering fine addresses. By request of the Department Commander greetings were returned by a committee, which was received and introduced from the platform, the ladies being Mesdames Lydia S. Morrison, Kate E. Putnam and Janette M. Pond. The following tribute is from Col. Putnam's address:
"I am glad to be able to bear testimony to the

Past President, Mrs. Myers being no longer a mem-

efficiency of this organization. Under the guidance of Mrs. Belle T. Bagley the relations of the two bodies have been most harmonious, and throughout the Department wherever a Relief Corps exists they are doing an excellent work, assisting the G.A.R. in the carrying out of their solemn pledges to protect and care for the widows and orphans of their fallen comrades and the disabled and helpless ones that we have among us. The W R.C. is indeed an auxiliary and a helper, and know of no Corps in this Department that does not onestly contend with the Post to which it is auxiliary for the supremacy in the practical exemplification of the great principles of fraternity, charity

The elections resulted as follows: President, Mary E. Bancroft, Columbus; S. V.-P., S. Allie Shuler, New Dover; J. V.-P., Julia C. Gorden, Upper Sandusky; Treas., Carrie B. Hedges, Columbus; Chap., Louise J. Terry, Zanesville; Sec., Ella C. Burr, Columbus; Ins., Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, Toledo; Counselor, Ada F. Clark, Canton; Instituting and Installing Officer, Rinnie C. Holliday, Steubenville

Executive Board, Lydia S. Morrison, Cincinnati; Angerona Rice Thirft, Lima; Ada B. DeWolf, Co-lumbus; Alice H. Enocks, Ironton; Etta B. Dolson,

It will be seen that Headquarters will be at Columbus, where visitors to National Encampment will find a warm welcome from Comrade and Mrs. Bancroft, to whom the National Association is indebted for the establishment of W.R.C. work in the capital city of Ohio. Col. Bancroft has indeed redeemed his pledge made to the organizers of the W.R.C. at Denver, to work for the best interests of our loyal soldier auxiliary. Mrs. Bancroft receiving on the first ballot seven-eighths of all the votes east, her election was made unanimous with much enthusiasm.

The Department officers were installed by Kate

B. Sherwood, Past National President; Department Commander O'Neall, Past Department Commander Putnam, and other visiting comrades present. They are an able body of women, among them those whose reputation is as wide as the G.A.R. and W.R.C., including Mrs. Clark, Past Department Secretary, and Mrs. Irving, the brilliant elecutionist. It was an inspiring sight when, after the in-

staliation, Department Commander O'Neall arose and taking the hand of Mrs. Bancroft, pledged himself and the 40,000 grand soldiers he represents to work hand in hand with the W.R.C. for the year that is to come. There were many pleasant incidents and episodes, promising a year of peace and prosperity.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: I want to tell you of an entertain-

two years to arrange an entertainment at the Home for the benefit of the veterans at least once a month, and they anxiously await these evenings of pleas-ure, and grow impatient if they are delayed beyoud the expected time. On this occasion Maj. Tyson, of the Home, made some very pleasant remarks and thanked Mrs. Reavely for her efforts to cheer these warworn, crippled and sick veterans. He said, in conclusion, that one of the inmates would like to express his feelings, and called on Capt. Hall, who is a very intelligent old gentleman, who said he wanted to personally thank Mrs. Reavely on behalf of himself and comrades for her kindly remembrances of the veterans in the Home, and called on his comrades to confirm his words, when the hearty response "Ave" gave forth no uncertain meaning. The program embraced the following numbers: Recitation," What Shall It Be," Freda Long; song, "Meet Me at the Bars," Mabel Reavely; violin solo, Charles Gosenflo, Annie Gosenflo accompanist; song, "Welcome, Pretty Primrose Flower," Miss Jennings; reading, in Camp," Mrs. Eckert; piano duet, Prof. Eckert and May Zurn; flute solo, Will Mehl; song, "The Bold Jack Tar," Prof. Eckert; reading, "Patrick Mary E. McHenry, Hannah R. Plimpton and Georgia McCiellan the Corps of this State are under lasting obligations. The Convention was hontery B." Mrs. Eckert; song, "The Faded Flower," Mrs. Jennings; song, "I'm One of the Ticklish

Kind," Fred A. Long. Driftwood Corps, No. 89, of Emporium, is arrang-ing for its first grand fair, to open May 1 and 2; proceeds to be added to their relief fund. Ely Corps, No. 37, Wilkes-Barre, will open a fair May 15, the proceeds for the erection of a memorial hall to the memory of the soldiers of Wilkes-Barre, to be used by the Grand Army during its existence, and afterwards for the maintenance of a home for indignent widows and orphans of soldiers.

Charles J. Biddle Post and Corps, organized re-cently, gave a supper and dance for the benefit of the monument fund of McKean County. McKean Post and Corps, of Smethport, give a series of entertainments beginning May 1.
Bradford Corps, No. 13, assisted Co. C. P. N. G., in an April fair. The members of Corps 13 have the notable distinction of being honorary members of Co. C., and consequently of the National Guards of

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY. DEAR TRIBUNE: The past week goes on record with us as a red-letter week, it being the time of our annual G.A.R. and W.R.C. gathering. Seattle donned her holiday attire and, resplendent in red, white and blue, welcomed the dear old boys and their auxiliary with open arms. Everybody was happy. Seattle was proud to do honor to the noblest band of men and women in our land, and our guests carried away pleasant remembrances of their stay at the Queen City of Puget Sound,

In both the Encampment and Convention every officer was elected by acclamation. (This last for the especial benefit of our neighbors of Oregon.) Every Corps in our Department except two was the two by visiting members. Letters of fraternal greeting were received during Convention and read from Past National Presidents Sarah E. Fuller and Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne. Mrs. Kenyon, our presiding officer, in whose arms our Provincial Department was placed in its feeble infancy by Kate B. Sherwood, then National President, has given of her time and strength to the loving task of nurturing her charge, and been rewarded by seeing it develop into a vigorous youth, and would still have been the manimous choice of the Convention as President, only for the almost certain prospect o her removal soon to California. But the Convention chose wisely in electing as her successor our was also Mrs. Kenyon's first successor in the Presidency for two years of Stevens Corps. Our other Department officers are as follows: Senior Vices Mary B. Kribs, Dayton; Sec., Lizzie R. Herrick, Scattle; Treas., Jennie S. Holmes, Scattle; Chap., May Evans, Walla Walla; Counselor, Viola A. Kenyon, Seattle. Executive Board-Lou Jordan Snokomish; Clara Wagner, Vancouver; Ella Downer, Spokane Falls; Addie Kulin, Dayton; S. M. Tomlinson, Tacoma, Inspector, E. Aldine Rice Walla Walla; Instituting and Installing Officer,

surrendered, and was taken by a photographer. Invitation having been received from Department Commander Curry for joint installation services in the evening, and Maj. Hendershott having gallantly offered himself as our escort, we assemoled at the Occidental parlors at an early hour, and the Major and his son, with drum and fife, escorted us to Pythian Hall, Installation over, we all marched to Turn Verein Hall, where the youth Eliza Michie, Department President, at 11 o'clock, marched to Turn Verein Hall, where the youth when Comrade M. C. Hutchins, Chairman of the and beauty of Seattle were already assembled, and where marching, dancing, banqueting and social converse made us forget the flight of time, and all tion to suspend business for one hour and grace too soon came the only sad feature of the weekthe parade with their presence, stating that car-riages would be provided.

the parting and leave-taking. The seventh G.A.R. Encampment and fourth W.R.C. Convention are to The parade was a grand success, upward of 2,000 | meet in one year at Spokane Falls, and may we all

hospital at Marion, Va.; also, the address of Thos. Cooper.—Fred Nabels, Co. F, 12th Mo., Pilot The grand parade of the passing veterans, including a Prisoners of War squad, with appropriate dent, Carrie L. Davis, Maysville; S. V.-P., Belle | banners; the never-to-be-forgotten Campfire, with its "feast of reason and flow of soul" in lieu of pork and beans, and the many grand features will ington; Sec., Bettie Chisholm, Maysville; Treas., Cora H. Davis, Maysville; Chap., Desdemonia live while memory lasts,—Lizzie R. Herrick, De-live while memory lasts,—Lizzie R. Herrick,—Lizzie R. Herri

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

fail to send her your orders and help a soldier wife and mother in caring for a disabled soldier husband. Ohio gave her a substantial welcome. Department Commander A. S. Vanosdel exto the Corps to participate in Memorial Day observ-

carnest address.

The first annual report of the Canton Associated Charities, Ada F. Clarke, President, is of importan interest in connection with the growing movement to make charity systematic and co-operative, to furnish employment rather than alms, and to train the children to habits of industry. A sad feature of Mrs. Clarke's report is the statement that a marked proportion of the destitute are the families of men who imperilled their lives for their country in the late war. Are republics ungrateful?

That the Relief Corps of Wisconsin acted wisely in clarific Mrs. Charity Park Chair Park Chair. n electing Mrs. Charity Rush Craig Department President at their Department Convention in February, has already been proven. The Corps organ-

rapidly. Though so recently elected, Mrs. Craig has received 12 applications for new charters. Belmont Post and Corps, Auburn, Cal., are active in fraternal charities, for which they have just closed a successful entertainment.

John F. Godfrey Corps, No. 43, Pasadena, Cal., aided by the Sons of Veterans, celebrated Lee's surrender, clearing \$72.85, and enjoying good music and other pleasures.

Ohio resolutions will appear later. Our friends will please be patient. Convention voted to send \$25 to the National Treasurer as Ohio's gift for flowers to decorate the graves at Richmond, Va., under the auspices of Phil Kearny Post, Sallie J. Steele, Past Senior Vice-President, Department of Illinois, W.R.C., assisted by Mira H. Mark, President of Dunham Corps, No. 4, Decatur, Hi., instituted Frances M. Long Corps, No. 110, at Taylorville, Christian Co., April 11, with a charter membership of 24. Officers installed: President, Emma Kitzmiller; S. V.-P., Mira Logan; J. V.-P., Louisa Baughman; Sec., M. J. Smith; Treas., Carrie Parish; Chap., Anna Stover; Con., Lucy Hoagland; G., Mary M. Parish; A. C., Mary C. War-

ren: A. G., Alice Armstrong,
If E. Klepper, Muscatine, Iowa, will address the Sceretary of Garfield Corps (care of Elizabeth D'Arey Kinne, Past National President, W.R.C. the letter will reach her. Or will the Secretary of Garfield Corps please address the above, with particulars of Valentine party?

Eunice E. Steen, Secretary of Buell Corps, No. 70, Marietta, O., writes of destitute families helped through the Winter; of pleasant and profitable monthly socials for charity and other good works, under the zealous leadership of Sarah J. Moore, As THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires to give news from all the Departments, it must request its Cor-responding Secretaries to be concise and to the

time regarding the mail service that were valpoint, giving only such matters as are for the common good. Happy to say that all our correspondents are improving.
"Ye Publick Examination of Ye Up-In-Town Deestrick Skewl att Ye Bigges Town Halle (Ye Same as Ye men go to vote in)" was the announcement on brown paper of an old-fashoined entertainment given by a Massachusetts Corps, benefit relief. Hepzibah Hytytyty Highstrung, Thankful Pulfiffer, Peggie Perrywinkle, Ketury Popinjay, Hezekiah Holdfast, Hilkiah Benaiah Shorboy, and other star performers were represented. Over 50 young ladies prominent in California

tables on steamboats were used in assorting and 'Pinafore'' performance to be given in connection withe W.R.C. Home benefit. Sarah A. Davis, President, Corps 34, Riverside, Cal., recently secured the donation of 20 boxes of oranges for veterans at the Yountville Solders' Home. The veterans sent her a warm letter of

Corps have offered their services for the mammoth

At the last April meeting of Lincoln Corps, Nebraska, Mrs. Foxworthy, Chairman Relief, reported 30 families assisted in the quarter; 47 visits on the sick; cash expended, \$47.55; value of clothing, \$12.80. Mrs. Foxworthy tendered her resignation, owing to pressure of Department work, succeeded by Sarah Gately, and receiving the thanks of the Corps for efficient work. Two members | Henry to Fort Donelson, in packages for com-installed. Three trustees, of which Mrs. Manches | panies, regiments, brigades and divisions. On ter, Department President, is one, will have charge of "Auntie" Williams's affairs, one trustee each from Farragut and Appomatox Post. The Sewing Band for farnishing is meeting with success; meet the mails before any considerable number of again the third Wednesday in May.

Gen. Grant's troops had moved into the fort.

Emma Manchester, Department President of Ne- That was the first distribution of a large mail braska, attended a mush-and-milk supper at Tecu management of our Department President, Jennie | evening and morning reception and Corps meeting M. Reavely. Wednesday evening, April 4. The old | for instruction. Mrs. Manchester was the recipient M. Reavely, Wednesday evening, April 4. The old soldier has no warmer or more devoted friend than of flowers and was the guest of Mrs. Judge Appledirected to take charge of forwarding and receiving all mails on the Tennessee River; also, to Rising and instituted a Corps with 20 charter members. Public reception in the evening. Mrs. Gillespie, late of Lincoln Corps, Nebraska, was surprised on the eye of her removal by a party of Corps friends, who, through Mrs. Manchester Department President, presented her with a beautiful water set,-Ida Smith, Corresponding Secre-

The Battle of Wise's Forks.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I thought I | O. Ludlow, a detailed soldier from the 2d Iown, would write you an account of the 17th Mass. at the battle of Wise's Forks, N. C., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of March, 1865, in reply to Comrade C. Davis, of Co. C. During the Win- | ter place. ter of 1864-'65 our regiment was stationed at No one who was at Pittsburg Landing imme-Newport Barracks, N. C., on the railroad be- diately before, at the time or after the battle tween New Berne and Morehead City, doing of Shiloh can fail to remember that log house. guard and picket duty. On the 4th of March, It was the only house on the bank, and was 1865, we moved from Newport Barracks by rail | the point from which the front was reached to New Berne, where we stored our knapsacks and the general rendezvous for those who came and went by rail to Bachelder's Creek, where to the rear on business. When the battle bethe railroad was torn up. So we marched to Cane Creek, and were assigned to the Third Brigade, Second Division, Twenty-third Corps, | when the battle closed in the afternoon on that commanded by Brig.-Gen. S. P. Carter, Col. Henry Splaine, of the 17th, commanding the brigade, and Maj. Wm. W. Smith commanding the regiment. On the 6th of March we moved to Gum Swamp, and on the 7th to Wise's Forks, which was about five miles from Kinston. Here my company (D) was ordered out on picket, where we remained till next morning, when we were driven in by the rebels in their first attack on our line. Here we lest our blankets, haversacks and three days' rations, and were supplied with hardtack by the other companies till our supplies arrived. After we were driven in we joined the regiment and threw up earthworks, using our bayonets and tin plates, or anything that came to hand. We were soon attacked by the rebels under Gen. Bragg, who captured our (Second) brigade, when, by orders from headquarters, Maj. Wm. W. Smith, with our regiment, double-quicked out the road and contested every inch of the way with the rebel advance, which greatly outnumbered our regiment, and took from them a piece of artillery which our brigade lost in the morning. While we were trying to cut the harness off the dead horses, we were exposed to a galling fire, and the rebels being reinforced charged on us and recaptured the gun. The battle lasted three days, and the rebels were repulsed in a final charge on the left of our line, which was defended by the 25th Mass., 9th N. J., 3d N. Y. Art, and 17th Mass., on the morning of the 10th. There were also several detachments of Western troops on the line a short distance to our right, which might have been "Hovey's Babies." On the 15th we entered Kinston; on the 20th moved on Goldsboro; on the 23d marched back to Bear Creek, built a railroad bridge over that stream and marched back to Goldsboro, where we made a junction with Sherman's troops on the | from St. Louis to New Orleans for general traf-25th. On the 10th of April we started for Raleigh, where we arrived on the 14th, after some fighting with Wheeler's cavalry. On the 5th of May we marched from Raleigh and entered Greensboro on the 9th, a distance of 95 miles.— President, Alice B. Bashford, Tacoma; J. V.-P., GARDNER M. DEAN, Co. D, 17th Mass., Oak-

Queen Vic. Takes Her Forty Winks. [From a London Letter.]

toasts were responded to: "The surviving Members of Co. B," by Capt. Brooke; "The Members of Co. B," by Capt. Brooke; "The Would not succeed the Members of Co. B," by Capt. Brooke; "The Would not succeed the Members of Co. B," by Capt. Brooke; "The Press" by J. A. Thompson; "The Press" by J. A. Thompson; "That hard-worked and muchable of the First Sergeant," abused officer, known as the First Sergeant," by J. M. Morrell; "The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Camp and on the March," by Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Capt. The Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Capt. The Capt. Maguin; f The Boys in Blue, in Capt pearance of great intelligence and alertness.

> THE QUESTION SQUAD. Comrades' Queries and Replies-Odds and Ends of Information.

> the information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIB-Thos. B. Fulcher, Co. M, 11th Mich. Cav., Milan, Mich., wants the address of Lester G. Scott, whom he carried out of the old house that was used as a

Rock, Qre., wants the addresses of any of the officers or comrades of the above company.—J. C. Parker, Brockport, N. Y., desires the address of Dr. Snevely, who was a member of 8th Co., 1st would like to know the whereabouts of Reese Price, who enlisted in Co. H, 1st Pa., at Philadelphia, Pa., and served in the Mexican war,-The Roster of Nebraska, G.A.R., bears a supplementary roster of the W.R.C., 60 Corps. An excellent feature, and convenient for both Posts and Conner, of the 4th Mich. Cay.—Josiah F. May, Battery G. 1st N. Y. H. A., Boyne Falls, Mich., would like to hear from A. N. Brown, or any com-Lydia Salisbury, Corps Chaplain, Hudson, Mich., attended the Ohio Convention, W.R.C., where she disposed of some of her lovely hand-made lace. Alexandria, Va., in Spring of 1862.—Thomas isposed of some of her lovely hand-made lace. Alexandria, Va., in Spring of 1862.—Thomas for kitting, crocheting, fine lace work, etc., do not all to send her your orders and help a soldier wife Beck. First Lieut. Hopkins and Second Lieut. Beard, of Co. C, 30th Mo.—Franklin Wotring, Co. I, 17th W. Va., Ogden Center, Mich., wants the addresses of his company officers .-- H. H. Honeytends a cordial invitation in General Orders No. 5 | well, Co. I, 2d Mich. Cav., Prairieville, Mich., wants the address of Sidney A. Miller, Co. A, 28th Mich. The last heard of him was at Deadwood, Dak., in Edward Dwight Corps, Vermontville, Mich., has Edward Dwight Corps, Vermontville, Miel., has 1880.—R. E. Pogue, Quincy, Ky., wishes some furnished and dedicated a new hall, bearing the ocmrade in the West, if they know, to give the postname of Kate B. Sherwood. This Corps is proud office address of Martin R. McClees. Last heard and happy in its noble work.

The Editor acknowledges a handsome bound copy of the proceedings of the ninth annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, with compliments of retiring President, Mrs. S. Agnes Parlice. Live and the street of John Sharp, of 16th N. Y. and 26th N. Y. phiments of retiring President, Mrs. S. Agnes Parlice. Live and the street of John Sharp, of 16th N. Y. and 26th ker. It is a model of brevity and carefully edited. desires the address of Royal A. Wheeler, Co. A.

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The Army of the Tennessee Received

Mail, Whether in Camp or Not.

BY O. H. ROSS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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POSTMASTER-GENERAL

suggestions from Col. Markland from time to

nable. He continued with the Army of the

Tennessee in his capacity as the Postoffice De-

partment agent, under the orders of Gen. Grant,

and I remained under military orders. As the

army progressed the service was extended on

the Camberland and Tennessee Rivers, and

from the rivers into the interior as the move-

For want of proper facilities to handle the

immense mail going to the army, the floor and

distributing. Wagons and ambulances were

likewise used in the field. It must, however,

be born in mind that the greater portion of

making up the mails for this grand old army

was performed at the Cairo postoffice until the

movement on Fort Henry in January, 1862,

which, so far as practicable, was made up in

pouches and sacks for brigades, divisions, etc.

The entire mail for Gen. Grant's army operat-

ing against Fort Donelson was distributed on the

panies, regiments, brigades and divisions. On

the arrival of that boat at Fort Donelson, in

charge of Col. Markland, I personally delivered

steamboat New Uncle Sam, en route from Fort

assigned by the

ment of troops required.

U. S. GRANT. Brigadier-General Commanding.

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knowledge. The following copy of an order from Brig. Gen.
U. S. Grant gives the beginning of that service: DEAR Sin: I have worn one of your artificial legs for Camo, Sept. 13, 1861. O. H. Ross is hereby appointed mail agent be-tween Cairo and Paducah, until such time as the Government may establish a regular mail route. or during the continuance of the service being perweek, such as formed by Government boats, under military audo not keep I at once assumed the duties assigned me, to work for and in October following A. H. Markland, a highly in Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, was setter if I had come to this district. I received instructions and

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being placed in charge. Mail was received and forwarded from there until Corinth was occupied, when the office was transferred to the latgan on the bright morning of the 6th of April that house was nearly three miles to the rear;

old log house, a noted point on that famous

battlefield, was first occupied as a postoffice, W.

day it was at the front. Its gable was severely PEPPERED BY THE MUSKETRY FIRING of the enemy. The head of Gen, Grant's scout (Carson) was taken off by a solid shot or shell in front of that house on the afternoon of the 6th while he was in the act of delivering a verbal message from Gen. Buell to Gen. Grant. The night of the 6th the postoffice was moved out of the house into a hospital tent between it and the river, and the house was used for an amputating hospital until the arrival of Gen. Halleck, when it was again occupied by Col. Markland and the private soldiers who had been detailed for postoffice duty as a postoffice for the army. It was in that log house that Gen. Grant sought rest after the day's battle, but the agonizing cries of the wounded drove him to the foot of a tree near by, where, with no other shelter from the heavy rain than the foliage of the tree, he spent a few hours of the

The railroad from Corinth, Miss., to Columbus, Ky., was at once put in running order, the towns along the line garrisoned, and the road made the channel of mail communication with troops moving or stationed away from the milroad. Communication was kept open by wagons, ambulances and special mounted couriers. The railroad from Jackson, Tenn., to Oxford, Miss., and from Corinth, Miss., to Memphis, Tenn., was put in condition and operated by the United States Government while needed for its purposes.

The mail for that portion of the army in front of Vicksburg were sent by steamboat to Young's Point and Milliken's Bend, La., and delivered by detailed men to the brigades and divisions to which it belonged. After the occupation of Vicksburg, the river being opened fic. the mail service was under the entire

Queen Victoria has fallen into the habit of I would here observe that the Army of the Holmes, Hud, Higbee, James Rawlins, William Burke, Jerry Louisberry, John Simpson, -Easterbrook, and many others.

I was appointed Lieutenant in the 20th Ill. on the 1st of October, 1862; promoted to Captain and Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Grant March 11, 1863, and remained in charge of military mails [Comrades answering these inquiries are re- for the Army of the Tennessee until Gen. quested to write directly to the persons asking for Grant was promoted to the command of all the armies.

Private Dalzell.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Glory! Score one for the rank and file. To-day I saw one of the biggest and brightest Conventions I ever beheld nominate Private Joseph Fifer, Co. C, 33d Ill., for Governor with tremendous applause. Half of the Convention were the army button. I am so rejoiced that I cannot express my joy and will not try. Score one for the rank and file.-PRIVATE DALZELL, Springfield, Ill.

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